

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012, A.D.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 29th of March, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, Zachary Steever is a lifelong resident of Gowanda, having attended Gowanda Central Schools; and*

*WHEREAS, Zachary Steever is the son of James and Kyle Steever, and the grandson of Pat Harrington and Lorna and the late Russell Steever; and*

*WHEREAS, Zachary Steever has been a member of the chorus/chamber choir and band/jazz band throughout his school years; and*

*WHEREAS, Zachary Steever received the Excellence in Youth Award, the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, and won first place in the NYS Outdoor News and second place nationally for an article he wrote about his hunting experiences; and*

*WHEREAS, Zachary Steever is a member of the National Honor Society and has been named the valedictorian of his class; and*

*WHEREAS, Zachary Steever participates in the Heritage Harvest Festival Cemetery Tours, where he has had the opportunity to portray two deceased Gowanda residents, James Norcross and Arthur Allen; and*

*WHEREAS, Zachary Steever is a member of Gowanda Free Methodist Church, where he participates in choir and other musical performances in addition to volunteering in the nursery on a rotational basis; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and commend Zachary Steever on being awarded the Excellence in Youth Award for 2012 by the Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce, and for his commitment to the community of Gowanda.*

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**John J. Mills**  
**Erie County Legislator – 11<sup>th</sup> District**

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**Robert M. Graber**  
**Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County**